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**121st Legislature (2002-2004)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1568 / SP0527

An Act To Protect Plaintiffs and Minor Children in Certain Civil Protection Order Cases.  
(Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 204.)  
Presented by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec; Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner and Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, BRENNAN of Cumberland, BROMLEY of Cumberland, BRYANT of Oxford, CARPENTER of York, CATHCART of Penobscot, DAVIS of Piscataquis, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, EDMONDS of Cumberland, GAGNON of Kennebec, GILMAN of Cumberland, HATCH of Somerset, KNEELAND of Aroostook, LEMONT of York, MARTIN of Aroostook, MAYO of Sagadahoc, MITCHELL of Penobscot, NASS of York, PENDLETON of Cumberland, ROTUNDO of Androscoggin, SAVAGE of Knox, SAWYER of Penobscot, SHOREY of Washington, STANLEY of Penobscot, STRIMLING of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, TURNER of Cumberland, WESTON of Waldo, WOODCOCK of Franklin, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, AUSTIN of Gray, BARSTOW of Gorham, BENNETT of Caribou, BERRY of Belmont, BERUBE of Lisbon, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, BLISS of South Portland, BRANNIGAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, BRYANT-DESCHENE of Turner, BULL of Freeport, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, CUMMINGS of Portland, CURLEY of Scarborough, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUNLAP of Old Town, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, EARLE of Damariscotta, EDER of Portland, FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GREELEY of Levant, GROSE of Woolwich, HATCH of Skowhegan, HOTHAM of Dixfield, KANE of Saco, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEDWIN of Holden, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LESSARD of Topsham, LEWIN of Eliot, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, MAILHOT of Lewiston, MAKAS of Lewiston, McKEE of Wayne, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, McNEIL of Rockland, MILLETT of Waterford, MILLS of Farmington, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NORBERT of Portland, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PARADIS of Frenchville, PATRICK of Rumford, PERRY of Bangor, RECTOR of Thomaston, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, ROGERS of Brewer, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SIMPSON of Auburn, SMITH of Monmouth, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, TARDY of Newport, TOBIN of Windham, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, WATSON of Bath, YOUNG of Limestone. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/30/03. OTP-AM Accepted 05/19/03. Amended by: CA S-165. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/30/03, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 372.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1568 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

## **Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1568 / PL 2003, c. 372](#)

## **Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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## **New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-165\) \(LD 1568 2003\) \(Passed\)](#)

## **Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 14, 2003 \(H369-378\)](#)

- p. H-375

[SENATE, April 14, 2003 \(S396-406\)](#)

- p. S-399

[SENATE, May 16, 2003 \(S670-682\)](#)

- p. S-680 (Amendment(s) S-165)

[HOUSE, May 19, 2003 \(H662-679\)](#)

- p. H-664 (Amendment(s) S-165)

[HOUSE, May 20, 2003 \(H680-706\)](#)

- p. H-706 (Amendment(s) S-165)

[SENATE, May 21, 2003 \(S715-742\)](#)

- p. S-728 (Amendment(s) S-165)

## **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2003, c. 372](#)

## **News Articles**

Gun bill seeks to curb state's domestic violence (Adams, Glenn) (Bangor Daily News, 4/15/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD15xx/nc121-LD-1568/SB121941.pdf)

Sportsmen support plan to disarm abuse suspects (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 4/15/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD15xx/nc121-LD-1568/SB121942.pdf)

Support builds for gun-seizure bill (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 5/1/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD15xx/nc121-LD-1568/SB1211448.pdf)

Baldacci signs 'domestic violence' bill (Johnson, Scott Mitchell) (Aroostook Republican, 6/25/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD15xx/nc121-LD-1568/SB1211253.pdf)

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